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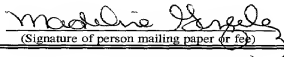
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design nonprovisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Makoto HIGASHIYAMA

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For: **THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS,  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM STORING THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE  
PROCESSING PROGRAM AND VIDEO GAME SYSTEM**

☒ This is a new patent application.☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application☐ Divisional Application☐ Continuation-in-Part Application

of prior Application Serial No. .

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Division, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of  
Application

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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